



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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4-14-04

In re application of

Docket No: Q58728

Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/556,513

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 7126

Examiner: Scott A. Rogers

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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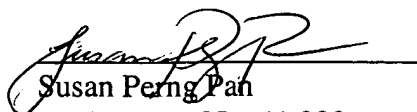
In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, including claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby cancels the non-elected claims 7-9.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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